

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuya YAMAGUCHI, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE

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**REFERENCES**

☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AO (2-134992) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference is related with shunt wiring. It is need to connector parts with wiring electrodes and transfer electrodes. The shunt wiring electrodes are connected with transfer electrodes in the image area.

**Reference AP (8-288497) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference is connected with an auxiliary electrode with transfer gate at the middle of HH transfer gate in the image area.

**Reference AQ (3-15572) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference is connected with shunt wiring and transfer electrodes in the image area.

**Reference AR (2-5474) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference used HCCD.

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	AO	2-134992	05/23/90	Japan (with English Abstract)		X	
	AP	8-288497	11/01/96	Japan (with English Abstract)		X	
	AQ	3-165572	07/17/91	Japan (with English Abstract)		X	
	AR	2-5474	01/10/90	Japan (with English Abstract)		X	
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